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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Shinichi TAKAHASHI et al.)
Application No.: 09/770,673)
Filed: January 29, 2001)
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND)
LASER DIODE CHIP)

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: J. Menefee

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through September 5, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request to amend Fig. 1 to include the legend "Prior Art".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A laser diode chip for an optical pickup apparatus in which a plurality of light emitting portions are formed on a substrate for emitting laser beams to be